mend that elections be held for the selection of all postmasters. These elections will be for fourth-class, as well as presiwill be for fourth-class, as well as presidential offices. The Postoffice Department officials have promised to follow the will of the people as expressed at the polls. These elections will transfer the responsibility of selecting postmasters from Mr. Conn to the patrons of the offices and the Postoffice Department suggestions for the conduct of the elections will be prepared by Mr. Conn before he leaves for Elkhart, which will be next week. Mr. Conn has sent to headsman Maxwell all of his petitions and redommendations of constituents relating to ommendations of constituents relating to postmasterships, and will have nothing to do with the selection of postmasters.

CHARGED WITH WRONG DOING. Result of the Investigation Into Acts of Weather Burea a Officials.

WASHINGTON, April 17. - Secretary Morton, this afternoon, received the report of Assistant Attorney-general Colby, who conducted the investigation into the charges of illegal and fraudulent disposal of public property in the Weather Bureau. The Secretary read the report and announced that, after going through the immense amount of testimony in the case, he would take the matter under advisement. The recommendations are as follows:

The immediate discharge of the officials and employes guilty of theft, embezzlement, or of the unauthorized sale of government property and their prosecution therefor criminally and civilly.

The entire reorganization of the executive de-The entire reorganization of the executive department and control of the bureau and the official separation, as much as practicable, so far as proper responsibility is concerned, of the executive from that which is purely scientific or educational. The establishment of such regulation as shall require a strict accountability from each employe charged with the possession or control of government property, and the centering in one official of the control of and responsibility for the whole property of the bureau. That a careful inventery be taken of the government property in the bureau, the shortage thereof determined and the employes responsible therefor required to respond in civil damages.

Among the principal findings of fact by That in February, 1893, a number of brass and fron molds exceeding \$50 in value were sold by R. E. Brannon, captain of the watch, without legal authority and no return made therefor.

That in October, 1892, a number of yards of carpet belonging to the government were disposed of by said R. E. Brannon, and no returns made therefor.

That in September, 1892, the said R. E. Bran-non sold, without legal authority, a quantity of wood or lumber belonging to the government and made no returns therefor. That John J. Ryan, an employe at the bureau, and in the cellar of his residence in Febuary, 1893, as shown by the testimony of Lewis Hopfenmayer, a quantity of new government property, estimated to be worth from \$100 to \$500. onsisting of pencils, pens and envelopes and ther stationery supplies, in unbroken packages and boxes taken from the Weather Bureau, and ed to sell the same to said Hopfenmayer. That large, new pieces of lineleum procured for use in the bureau were, during the year 1892, taken therefrom and disposed of by employes of the government, without authority, and no returns made therefor.

That on Dec 17, 1892, six or seven cases of spe were, without authority, taken from the bureau and disposed of 5, employes of the govrnment, and no returns lande therefor. That many other articles of property belong-ing to the government, such as stationery, office supplies, furniture, bound record books, chemi-cal materials and over eight hundred thermometers were taken therefrom in the months of July and August, 1892, disposed of without legal au-thority and no returns made therefor.

That five carpets, complete, for rooms of undetermined dimensions, and seventy-eight yards of measured carpet have entirely disappeared from the Weather Bureau, and none of the officers or employes thereof could or would furnish any information in regard to such property, or secunt for its absence.

The evidence also shows that there has been a

decrease in the price reported of the sales of paper made by employes of the bureau from 68.8 cents per 100 pounds, or an average prior to July 1, 1891, to 46.4 cents per 100 pounds since the transfer to the Agricultural Department without any change in the market price The evidence shows that the property of the government has been removed from the bureau from time to time at the pleasure of the em-ployes or officers for use at their private resi-

dence, without receipts being given, requisitions made therefor, or any record kept of such dispo-It further appears from the testimony that Captain of the Watch Brannon practiced loaning money at high rates of interest to officers and res of the bureau, both to those above and below him in rank, thus placing his superior offi-

cers under financial obligations to him.

An inventory directed by me during the investigation on the item of carpets alone disclosed the shortage of absence of five complete unmeaspets used in various offices of the bureau, and 145 yards of measured carpets. Sixty-seven wards of the latter, however, were returned after notice, on the day of the inventory, by the cap-tain of the watch, after baving been in his private possession and n.e at his private residence or more than six mon; s.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Ruling of the Court of Glaims in the Potta-

wattomie India Cases Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 .-- The judgment of the Court of Claims, in the cases of certain Pottawattomic Indians against the United States, was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. Justice Shiras read the opinion. The questions involved in these cases grew out of the treaties between these Indians and the United States. under which the Pottawattomies agreed to go from Indiana to Michigan, to a reservation west of the Mississippi river. Part of the consideration for this change was the payment of certain annuities and moities to the Indians. Some of the Indians, who had remained in Michigan, complained that they had not received their full proportion of the moneys to which they were entitled, and they were authorized to take their case to the Court of Claims. Two sets of claimants appeared; one asserting claim to all money, the other asserting right of participation in the award, if any were made. The Court of Claims found that the United States owed \$104,626 to the Indians, but did not undertake to decide as to the claims of the two parties. The Indians appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, which said to-day that the Court of Claims was right, and that the question of defining what Indians are entitled to distribution should be settled by the officers of the government when they come to distribute the

Justice Blatchford, for the Supreme Court of the United States, to-day delivered an opinion which contained a declaration as to the powers of married women in Texas relating to the disposition of real satate. It was, in brief, that a married woman may not dispose of property the title of which rests in her name, under and virtue of a power of attorney given to er husband, although he joins in the deed secuted by him as such agent or attorney. n this opinion the Supreme Court of the United States overruled the judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the orthern district of Texas, in the case of arah R. Mexia and E. A. Mexia, her husand, against T. J. Oliver. George F. Wilson, a Chicago publisher,

onvicted in the Circuit Court for the orthern district of Illinois of violation of the postal act of Sept. 26, 1888, was to-day tranted a new trial by the Supreme Court. in the course of his argument before the ourt below the district attorney spoke of the fact that the defendant did not testify in his own behalf. This, in the opinion of Justice Field and all the other members of he Supreme Court, was calculated to undnly prejudice the jury against the defendant. The judgment of the court below was therefore reversed and the case remanded, with instructions to grant a new

In the case of the City of St. Louis vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company Chief Justice Fuller to-day announced that the Supreme Court of the United States would grant permission for the filing of a petition for a rehearing, and that attorneys night have until the 28th inst. in which to file briefs upon the point whether or not the city has such title to or interest in the streets as to justify it in charging a rental for the use of any part of them for the erection of telegraph poles.

Seven Nominations Unconfirmed. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- When the Senate adjourned Saturday there remained upon the executive calendar seven nominations that were unacted upon. It was at first thought there was only one, but a careful examination of the calendar shows six more nominations which failed to receive action. The adjournment pullifies all of hem, but there is nothing to prevent the President appointing them again in recesa.

marshal. District of Delaware; Robert A. Poole, postmaster at Cleburne, Tex.; D. G. Browne, collector for the district of Montana and Idaho; J. W. Clark, postmaster at Ripley, Tenn.; John A. Dyson, postmaster at Washington, Ga., and Wm. B. Pearson, postmaster at Nacogdoches, Tex.

The President to-day appointed E. H. annan to be marshal for the district of Delaware. Mr. Lannan was nominated for this office Saturday, but, owing to the objection of Senator Higgins, it went over for one day under the rule, and confirmaournment of the Senate.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The Hanover National Bank, of New York, was to-day approved as reserve agent for the First National Bank of Dunkirk, Ind.

The treaty between the government o the United States and Ecuador, by which the United States is given the right to acquire a coaling station on one of the Galla-pages islands, failed of ratification by the Senate because of the pressure of other

Secretary Herbert has rescinded the order placing paymaster J. C. Sullivan on furlough for certain utterances accredited to him in a published interview regarding the Bebring sea matter, and which were construed as reflecting upon the action of the United States. The Secretary has pub-lished the letter to Mr. Sullivan for the information and guidance of officers, who are causioned about talking too freely.

At the opening of the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. Chief Justice Fuller announced that on the 28th inst. the call of the docket would be suspended. This course will be taken for the purpose of enabling the court to arrange for its trip to the opening of the world's fair at Chicago, May 1.

INDORSED FOR EACH OTHER.

A. G. Yates and H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., in Financial Trouble. ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 17 .- A. G. Yates, the wholesale coal merchant of this city, and H. H. Warner, of this city, are involved financially. They indorsed for each other, and notes have been going to protest. Today the Bank of Monroe filed two mortgages of \$100,000 each, held against the property of Yates and Warner as collateral security. A. G. Yates said that Warner had involved him very deeply. The amount of Mr. Yates's paper is nearly \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 is due to Rochester banks. On Saturday A. G. Yates retired from the firm of Bell, Lewis & Yates. It is understood that the firm is in no way liable for the individual liabilities of Yates, and that his retirement was taken so that the credit of the firm might in no way he affected. A great portion of the paper held against Messre. Yates and Warner is understood to be in New York and Boston banks. This prevents a correct estimate of the liabilities. A. G. Yates has assigned to Walter B. Duffy, without preferences.

Death of a Defaulting Cashier. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17. - John Schardt, the defaulting cashier of the Mechanics' Savings Bank and Trust Company, died to-night, about 9 o'clock, from congestion of the brain. He had been unconscious since 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bank made an assignment at 2 o'clock this morning for the benefit of its creditors, with James T. Pryor as assignee. The nominal assets are placed at about \$200,000 and the liabilities at \$150,000.

Assignment of a Town. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 17 .- The creditors of the town of Cumberland Gap have filed a petition in chancery, asking that a receiver be appointed to wind up its affairs. The bill is what is known as a general creditors' bill. The proceedings are somewhat novel, being perhaps the first instance where a town has been compelled to assign.

Other Business Troubles. CHICAGO, April 17 .- "Deacon" Lewis H Bisbee is made the defendant in three suits begun to-day in the Superior Court by Robert Seaman, who sues to recover \$125, 000. Seaman is a wealthy iron merchanto New York, and he claims to have advanced this money to the. "Deacon" on joint accourt and to be unable to secure an accounting. Mr. Bisbee is a well-known lawyer of this city.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17 .- George W. Smith & Sons, lumber dealers at No. 1020 Clinton street, also under the firm name of the Niagara Manufacturing Company, and also under the name of the Vincent Cycle Manufacturing Company, bicycle manufactorers, Nos. 13 and 19 Gull street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets un-

MILWAUKEE, April 17,-The coal yards and docks of the Lebigh & Franklin Coal Company, of Illinois, have been seized by the sheriff on attachments aggregating

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for Monday. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Occasional local rains; southerly to easterly winds: warmer.

For Ohio-Occasional rains; winds be coming southeasterly; slightly warmer, except in northwestern portion. For the West and Northwest-Warmer weather, with local showers.

Local Weather Report, INDIANAPOLIS, April 17. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec

7 A. M. 30.24 45 69 West. Clear. 0.0 7 P. M. 30.18 56 40 West. Cloudy. 0.0 Maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 40. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for April 17, 1893.

50 Departure from normal. Excess ordeficiency since Jan. 1 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official

Attempted Lynching at St. Louis. St. Louis, April 17 .- Early this evening Andrew Gallagher attempted to entice an eleven-year-old girl named Ida Widner into a hotel, near the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets. She refused to listen to his entreaties and when he attempted to grab her she screamed in fright. Instantly a crowd assembled, Gallagher was seized and one man, who afterwards turned out to be Ida's father, cried "Lynch him!" The crowd had succeeded in throwing a rope over the cross-tree of a telegraph pole, the other end having been already placed around the would-be ravisher's neck, when two wagonloads of policemen arrived. After a brief struggle they captured the prisoner and placed him in safe keeping.

Obituary. JOLIET, Ill., April 17 .- Col. M. W. Shurts. proprietor of the Hotel Royal, the largest notel in Illinois outside of Chicago, died this afternoon. He had, a week ago, applied medicine to a corn, which caused erysipelas. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

a long time receiver of the Wilbur F. Storey estate. BELOIT, Wis., April 17 .- Judge Van Higrins, formerly on the Supreme Bench of Illinois, died at Darien, Wis., to-day, of

Michigan Town Burning. DETROIT, April 18-A brief telephone message, received at 1 A. M., from Plymouth, Mich., about twenty-five miles west of here, states that a block of buildings has burned, and that the entire town is in danger of destruction. The operator was compelled to leave the telephone exchange then, as the fire was burning it and nothing could be learned. Engines have been sent from here. Plymouth is a town of two thousand inhabitants.

Movements of Steamers.

heart disease.

SCILLY, April 16.-Passed: Noordland, from New York. HAVRY, April 17 .- Arrived: La Bretange, from New York. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Arrived: Devonia,

from Glasgow. LIZARD, April 17.-Passed: Gellert, from

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S CRIME

Murderous Assault by Charles Miller on His Neighbor in Clay County.

Showalter and Lasker Have Each Won a Game in the Chess Match-Sam Jones's Meetings Spread the Measles in Kokomo.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

One Neighbor Nearly Beats to Death Another on Account of a Woman, Special to the Indianapo is Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 17 .- Charles Miller fatally beat his neighbor, William Honniter, yesterday evening, at Miller's home, in Newbery, this county. Both families are well to do, and have lived as neighbors for many years. Recently Miller became jealous of Honniter. Last night Honniter was caught talking with Mrs. Miller in her front yard by her husband, who tore a paling from the fence, and struck Honniter a terrible blow on the head, felling him to the ground. He then jumped upon him, badly mangling his body and injuring him internally to such an extent that he cannot recover. Mrs. Miller claims Honniter never once insulted her, and that she only treated him as a friend. Excitement is very great. Miller was shortly afterwards apprehended and placed under arrest.

SHOWALTER WINS A GAME. In the Second Conte t of the Chess Match the Berlin Champion Is Downed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Кокомо, Ind., April 17.-This was Showalter's day in the international chass match, Lasker resigning with the thirtysixth move. The American champion had the attack and opened with a pawn to king's fourth. Lasker met this in the way of France, by pawn to king's third. There were no special features of the mid game, each playing cautiously and guarding well. Showalter made a fine finish, landing the European thampion in three hours and forty-five minutes. The Berlin master, in the game Friday, introduced a novelty that izzied Showalter for a moment, but day Lasker was the surprised party. The German is wily and keen, but Showalter's quick range of the board and brilliant flashes hold his opponent to close work. Counting games played by the two champions at the State tourney at Logansport, recently, the score stands honors even. Showalter won two, lost two, drawn one. Next game commences at 3 P. M. Tuesday, at the Columbian Hotel.

SAM JONES WAS A SCOURGE. His Meetings Gave the Measles to Nearly

Everybody in Howard County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Кокомо, Ind., April 17.-Кокото and Howard county has an epidemic of measles. The juvenile malady is making a clean sweep of this section, and is catching middleaged people who, for forty years or more, thought themselves measles proof. Health Officer R. H. Smith has on record at his office more than 3,400 cases in the county, all reported to him in the past four weeks. One doctor has reported 423 patients. Not a section or neighborhood in the county is free, and in instances entire families are down. The malady spread evenly and simultaneously, getting its start from the Sam Jones meetings held in this city in March. At those meetings, lasting three weeks, crowds of five thousand to seven thousand people came every day and night, packing to suffocation the improvised and ill-ventilated tabernacle, a condition well adapted for breeding diseases. Sickness from many causes followed and, in consequence, the doctors are reaping a rich harvest. The measles are unusually severe, though no deaths are due directly to it, as far as learned.

A DEMOCRATIC LIE.

The Charge Against the Republican Postmaster at Plainfield a Bald Untruth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLAINFIELD, Ind., April 17 .- The dispatches from Washington, as appeared in the Journal last Saturday, regarding the charges preferred against Postmaster William Stanley, created considerable feeling here among Democrats and Republicans. The words attributed to him regarding the killing of Alva Williams, on the night of Oct. 21, and which are as follows: "Well, that serves him right; he ought to have been killed," were never used by Mr. Stanley in the presence of any citizen of this | He is now in jail. place or any one else. The charges are false in every particular. The facts are, that on the night of the killing, Mr. Stanley was attending a meeting of Odd Fellows in the new hall, and was occupying a chair beside Mell Williams, a brother of Alva, and, when the news reached the lodge room, he expressed his sorrow to the There is not a citizen of this place, if he

e truthful, who will say be ever heard Mr. Stanley express other than regret over the unfortunate affair.

More of Cooper's Bad Eggs. Special to the Indianap his Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., April 17 .- The Senate's confirmation of the appointment of Isaac Holton as postmoster at Plainfield has torn up the local Democracy, because it was regarded as an unfortunate appointment and because it means that Congressman Cooper has a pull and his men are being located as fast as possible. The most bitter fight was waged against Holton. He has not lived in Plainfield long, his conduct has not, at all times, been approved by the people, and last Wednesday, on which day his name was sent to the Senate. he was in Danville engaged in giving bond on five indictments charging him with allowing minors to play pool in the estab-lishment which he formerly conducted in Plainfield. This action is taken as an indication that W. A. King will be appointed postmaster at Danville, although 95 per cent, of the patrons met and elected another man as a protest against Mr. Cooper's selection of Mr. King.

WARRANTS FOR COUNCILMEN.

Six Members of the New Albany Body in Trouble for Breaking a Quorum,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 17 .- Warrants were sworp out to-night against six members of the Common Council-Bir, Ziegelbauer, Mathes, Newhouse, Sloemer and Wolfe-charging them with absenting themselves from a meeting for the purpose of breaking a quorum and obstructing legislation. This unprecedented course here is the result of a quarrel among the members of the CHICAGO, April 17.—Horace A. Hurlbut, Council. The business of the body is the well-known capitalist, died to-day. He was sixty-three years old, and was for and one of these. Edward Wolfe, has beand one of these. Edward Wolfe, has become disgruntled because the other six would not act with him and remove Wilham Merkes, chief of the fire department, against whom he has a personal spite. The five members who are not in the cancus are operating with Wolfe and failed to appear at the meeting to-night, hence the warrants for their arrest. The absentees could not be found, but Mayor Brocker will proceed against them to-morrow. The offense is punishable with a tine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

Republicans Are Laughing Now.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 17.- Last week the local Democracy was in a ecstasy of delight over what was thought would prove a huge joke on the Republicans, but since Saturday night the laugh is on the other side. Republicans some time ago called a city convention for this week, but after wards, upon investigation, found that | adze. the nominations would have to be made not later than last Saturday. The Democrats were aware of that fact, too, and Fr day night had a secret caucus and nominated a full city ticket. Saturday they were crazy

their hopes were vain. After giving them the "whole rope" the city Republican committee called a convention by distributing hand-bills late in the afternoon, and by 9 o'clock Saturday night had the certificates of nomination in the clerk's hands. The result will be a continuation of Republican city government.

Murder of James Mundy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKPORT, Ind., April 17.-Excitement prevails at Richland City, this county, by reason of the murder of James Mundy, by James Kelley, there Friday night. James Mundy has been a soldier in the regular army for the past two years, and had returned home last Friday to visit his parents. Late Friday evening Mundy went to Richland City, a short distance from his home, in company with two or three friends and met Terry Bengle, a desperate character, whom he had known since early boyhood. They had a quarrel, which was patched up however.
Terry Bengle and James Kelley
had been bosom criminals and Kelley hearing of the difficulty at once hunted Mundy up and shot him through the brain without a word of warning. Kelley said he did the killing because he and Bengle were good friends. Keiley served one term in the Jeffersonville prison for larceny. He also killed a man in Clark county a few years ago.

Y. M. C. A. Day at Muncie. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 17 .- Yesterday was Y. M. C. A. day in Muncie, and services were conducted at each and every church in the interest of the proposed new association in Muncie. Visitors were present to assist the local committee, and addresses were heard from the following at the various churches: Ex-Governor Ira J. Chase, Charles D. Meigs, jr., and State Secretary E. E. Stacy, of Indianapolis; W. F. Mc-Caughey, of Richmond; F. M. Beard and Prof. A. Jones, of Marion; W. J. Frazier, James Myers and Frederick Gotwald, of Springfield, O. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a mass meeting was held at the High-street M. E. Church, and the roll of five hundred.

Ricard's New Castle Record.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 17 .- Young Paul Ricard, who is under arrest at Terre Haute, is well known here. About the time he rehave for doing the job which has involved him in his present difficulty he came here and remained several weeks. While here De Ricard, as he called himself, was very active in the spiritualistic field and finally advertised to give daily sittings over his uncle's store, where he would reveal the future to love-sick maidens and anxious swains for a moderate charge. He was not considered a good medium, however, and soon fell into poor repute as a skillful communer with the spirit world. He left here several weeks ago.

The Nellie Bly's Botler Was Defective, WINAMAC, Ind., April 17 .- The main portion of the boiler of the steamer Nellie Bly, which blew up here yesterday, was found to-day in the woods at least three hundred feet from the scene of the explosion. No deaths have yet occurred. George Frain, who had both legs broken, and was otherwise injured, still lives, but he is in a critical condition. Clarence Fishborn, the twelve-year-old son of the proprietor of the boat, was scalded from head to foot, and is also in a serious condition. The boiler on the steamer was condemned several weeks before the ex-

Tried to Assassin-te the New Sheriff. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 17 .- While shooting wild duck in a thicket and pond east of Muncie Saturday, some unseen person, from ambush, tried to murder Sheriff-elect W. P. Sherry. Three shots were fired from Winchester rifle, and each bullet came very close to the officer. Charles Nihart was with Mr. Sherry, and he, too, had a close call for his life. After the second shot Mr. Sherry and his companion hitched up their horse, and was leaving the place when the third bullet struck the fence a foot from Mr. Sherry.

Charged with Theft.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., April 17 .- William Hoover, who has been in the employ of Stephen Halsted for some time, came to town with the family on Saturday. On arriving he separated himself from the party and returned to the farm house, which he entered and stole numerous articles, among them being a watch and chain and a purse containing considerable cash. He returned to Warsaw, imbibed freely of intoxicante, traded the watch, and was getting ready to leave town when the officers arrested him.

Suicide Rather Than Disgrace. HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 17 .- Isaac Roberts, a young farmer, went to the woods and shot out his brains with a rifle. He had entered into a deal with a stranger, several days ago, for a bundle of green goods. Roberts paid some cash and gave his note for the rest of the amount. He was informed that his scheme had been discovered and that a detective was after life to avoid arrest and imprisonment.

Suicide of a Maniac. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., April 17 .- T. A. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Ravenswood, Ill. committed suicide this afternoon at the Chicago Sanitarium, in this city, by blowing off his head with a double-barreled shotgun. He placed the muzzle in his month and pulled the trigger with his toe. The suicide had been troubled with melancholia and had been under Dr. Gray's care for about three months.

Spotted Fever Epidemic Feared. ELWOOD, Ind., April 17.-The fear of an epidemic of spotted fever in this city is increasing. A number of cases have been reported in the last few days, and also several deaths have resulted therefrom. The physicians are powerless to prevent fatal results in most of cases. The victims in most cases take suddenly ill and in a few hours become unconscious.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

ELKHART, Ind., April 17 .- This city is undergoing a serious run of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Three deaths have occurred from that cause within a few days. Three members of one family are down with it. The local Board of Health is taking steps in the matter, as the disease is regarded contagious and almost invariably fatal.

Murdered with Cigarettes. Special to the Indianapolls Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., April 17 .- John M. Cochran, a young man of this city, died last night and it is believed that death came from eigarette smoking. Several other young men are in a precarious condition from the same cause and the matter is attracting public attention. Church Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANA, Ind., April 17 .- During a severe storm here yesterday the Baptist church was struck by lightning and badly dam-

aged. The spire and belfry were nearly torn down, the walls and roof shattered and much of the furniture split up and damaged. Indiana Notes P. R. Vickery, employed at a felloe and

wagon-stock factory at North Manchester, yesterday contributed a finger to a buzz-William T. Stone, one of the old residents of Wabash, died Sunday night of pneumo-

nia, aged seventy-one. He will be buried with Masonic honors. John White, a young man living with his father four miles north of Wabash, died of blood poisoning. Last month he went to Gas City to work, and cut his foot with an

At Warsaw, on Sunday, a stranger unhitched a horse from a rack and drove out of town, where he evidently had in wait- property. ing another horse, for the animal, which was attached to a buggy, returned home with delight over the promised falling into | without its harness, and no traces can be | CHICAGO, April 17.—The following offi-

BIG STRIKE OF MACHINISTS

Employes of the Union Pacific Railway Company Walk Out at Many Points.

Five Hundred Idle at Omaha-Knights of Labor Still at Work in the Shops-Alleged Violation of an Agreement by the Officials.

OMAHA, Neb., April 17 .- When the noon whistle blew to-day five hundred employes of the Union Pacific shops in this city quietly gathered their tools, blouses, overalls and dinner-buckets together and left the employ of the Union Pacific, in vindication of which they believe to be an inherent principle of right, the right to a voice as to who should be employed in the several departments of the shops and the time when such employment should take place. As the several departments, including the machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, molders and pattern makers, mingled in the swarm of workers going to their dinners, there was little or no demonstration. The carpenters, painters, car-repairers and car inspectors went to their several lodging houses or remained eating their noon-day meals in the shops, showing little or no concern in what was being done by their comradeworkers in iron. Of course, the action of the strikers was discussed in all its bearings, but the more conservative men in the shops counseled moderation, and |the counsels were universally respected by those who are not members of the federated machinery constructors, or, in other words, those men working eight hours. During the morning there was little to indicate that a walk-out was contemplated, and the charter membership was increased to about | morning seemed like any other morning for weeks, except that walking delegates were among the trades interested urging them to stay away from work after leaving work at the noon hour. Meetings were held this morning in the different shops and some objection to walking out was made by the molders, but at the noon hour nearly all the men in the trades affected ceived the \$100 of the \$400 which he was to | walked out. At 1 o'clock work about the yards was resumed in the other departments as if nothing had occurred, but the fron departments were deserted.

The employes claim that the company has acted in bad faith concerning the fulfillment of an agreement entered into to allow the force of men employed to reduce itself when the time was below the standard of nine hours a day. It is claimed that the company, instead of allowing the force of men employed to reduce itself naturally, has kept up the full quota of men, and in some shops, Omaha included, has increased the force. The company has not only increased the force, but reduced the standard of time from nine to eight hours for a working day Jan. 15 of this year. The officials held several conferences with the men, but were unable to arrive at a satisfactory agreement, and the strike to day was the result. J. H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power, in an interview, said that the difficulty was not a matter of wages or of hours of work, but simply the refusal of the company to sign new contracts submitted by the men regulating the conditions under which they would work. The Knights of Labor among the shop men refused to strike, as a bulletin was posted by the executive committee of D. A. 62 ordering all knights to remain at work, as by striking they would violate an agreement entered into by the assembly and the officers of the road. The number of knights among the men affected

is small. The strike inaugurated to-day affects about 2,500 men on the system, and only interests the workers of iron or those men who are working eight hours instead of nine, as they alleged they were promised on Jan. 15. The towns to be most affected by the strike, in addition to Omaha, are Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Rawlins, Armstrong, Pocatello, Evanston, Laramie, La Grande and Shoshone. From conversations with the officials consensus of opinion was that the road has never been in a better condition to undergo a strike than at this present time. The rolling stock is in much better shape than in October last. Of 100 engines in the Nebraska division alone, there is not one that has not been in the shops in the last nine months. There is a feeling that the strike will not extend over the remaining days of April, but if it should the company

is prepared for the worst. President S. H. H. Clark, when seen this afternoon, refused to make any detailed statement of the differences between the men and the company, saying that his remarks might be misconstrued, and that irritation would arise. He believed that the men as a whole would not act rashly. and that the strike would not be general The men, he said, had simply asked more than the company could grant, and he could not, to the extent desired, surrender his authority over them.

A dispatch from Denver says: The men in the Union Pacific shops in this city did not go out to-day, but it is expected that they will to-morrow follow the example of the men at other points. It seems to be a fight between the unions and the Knights of Labor. Should the strike go into effect there are about 150 trades unionists who will walk out of the Denver shops, while their posts. At Laramie, Wyo., about thirty men quit work at noon. It is thought at Laramie that of the seven thousand or eight thousand shop men on the Union Pacific not 10 per cent. of them will go out. At Cheyenne, Wyo.. sixty-eight machinists and boiler makers went out. At Salt Lake, Utab, fifty machinists out of a force of two hundred went out at noon. Half of the strikers are nonunion men and it is claimed they will return to-morrow. Advices received at the Sait Lake Union Pacific headquarters report that the strike is general over the system and extends to Butte. Utah, on the Northern to Portland along the Oregon short line and to Cheyenne along the line in Wyoming. Ogden, Utah, reports that the strike does not affect that place. There are but a few mechanics there.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says the machinists employed at Armstrong went out on orders from Omaha. But few knew what they were striking for.

May Appeal to the Vanderbilts. CLEVELAND, O., April 17 .- The Lake Shore engineers and bremen are dissatisfied with the refusal of the officials to take back into the service of the company the men who quit work in March, in preference to bauling trains partly composed of Ann Arbor cars. They have decided, however, that they will not take action at present, but will wait until the questions at issue are settled in the Supreme Court, to which the Toledo case has been appealed. Should this decision be adverse, an appeal is to be made to William K., Cornelius and Freqerick W. Vanderbilt, who are directors and principal stockholders in the company. William K. Vanderbilt is chairman of the board, and the only man authorized to issue instructions to President John Newell, to whom the refusal to reinstate is credited by the men.

Will Admit the Horn-Blowers. NEW YORK, April 17 .- A morning paper will say to-morrow that despite the efforts of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, the one hundred German musicians now on their way to this country as passengers aboard the steamer Trave will not be debarred from landing. This is Secretary Carlisle's decision, and it was given on Friday, but not made public. It was learned to-day through a reliable source, and a letter was shown in which the decision was set forth.

English View of the Ricks Decision, LONDON, April 18 .- In a leader concerning the decision of Judge Ricks in the case of the Ann Arbor boycott, the Daily Chronicle says: "The Toledo decision gives a great stimulus to railway nationalization. The American railway monopolists, anxious to escape the scylla of workingingmen's distation, have fallen into the Charybdis of public control, for the decision can be defended only on the principle that the railways are practically public

American Railway Union Officers. cers were to-day elected by the American

Railway Union, the new organization of railway employes: Eugene V. Debs, presi-dent; G. W. Howard, first vice president; W. S. Missmer, second vice president; S. Kelliher, secretary.

SCHELLER WON THE MATCH

McInerney Defeated in the Graco-Roman Style at the Empire Last Night.

Claims He Was Beaten by the Referee and Makes a Challenge Which Is Called at Once-Another Forfeit Posted.

The wrestling match between the two heavy weights at the Empire Theater last night proved to be the most interesting of the various ones held in the city during the last few months. The contestants, Bert Scheller and Thomas McInerney, both showed up in good condition, and so near of the same weight that there was no appreciable difference in them, each tipping the beam at about 170 pounds. Long before it was time to call the match a crowd began to gather around the entrance of the theater, and when the doors were thrown open it rapidly filled the edifice. The curtain was rung up promptly at 10:45 o'clock, and it was announced that the men had decided on Pete Trecter as the referee. The time keepers were William Williams and Homer June. Time was called and the men stepped to the mat. McInerney, as has been true in the other times he has appeared in the city. looked to be the smaller man for the reason that he is shorter, and his black trunks helped in the delusion. Scheller appeared in red trunks. They shook hands and bean reaching for holds. The style under which they wrestled, Græco-Roman, does not admit of tripping or securing a hold below the waist, and it was some few minutes before either went to the mat. Finally McInerney secured a waist hold, and, holding his man clear of the floor for a moment, flung him beavily to the stage, he falling on the hard floor instead of on the mat. A wrestler, like a cat, always lights on his feet, and there was no fall. Then began some of the prettiest work

ever seen on a wrestling mat in this city.

The two gladiators tugged, and pulled, and

twisted in their efforts to put the shoulders of the other man on the mat. First one would be on top, and then the other, until it seemed as though the night was to be spent in gaining the first fall. Finally Scheller secured a half-Nelson and brought his man to the carpet in a few seconds. The time was fifteen minutes and twenty seconds. The second bout went to McInerney. He again succeeded in throwing Scheller from the start out with a waist hold, and after a long struggle on the mat, during which each man did some good work, McIners er secured a half-Nelson and a hammer tock, and commenced forcing his man down. The wonderful bridge that Scheiler made, and the endurance he displayed in maintaining it, won repeated rounds of applause from the audience, but he could not break it, and the fall was given to McInerney. The time was fifteen minutes and twenty-five secords. The third bout only intensified the excitement of the spectators. Both men worked as though determined, but Mc-Inerney seemed to be the more confident. He wiggled out of some ngly positions, but was finally caught with an arm hold and balf-hammer lock, and was gradually borne to the floor. The hold was of a pecultar kind, and McInerney save himself called to the referee that it was a strangle hold. It was not, however, and the match was awarded to Scheller. At its close McInerney addressed the audience and said that the reason that he had lost the last bout was because the referee had beat him out of it. He was roundly hissed, his action showing up rather shabbily beside that of Scheller, who lost the last match with McInerney on a palpable foul, yet had not a word to say about it, save to offer to wrestle again. McInerney, in his address to the audience, said that he was open to wrestle any man in the world, at catch-as-catch-can style, and had no sooner got the words out of his month than a man rose up in the audience and asked for how much. McInerney said for \$500, and the man came to the stage, He said: "I ain't got \$500, but I've got and I'll put up every cent it that I can throw at any time you name or at any style." There followed a whole lot of back talk, during which the unknown posted \$50 as a forfeit asito his appearance, and it was finally covered by McInerney. The men afterward put up the full amount of the bet,

Chicago. The match last night was for a side bet of \$100 and a purse of \$250 offered by the management of the theater. Fire at Cincinnati.

\$200, and will wrestle in this city in the

near future. The unknown gave his name

as Jack Callahan, and said be hailed from

Special to the Indianapolis Journal CINCINNATI, April 17.-The block of fourstory brick buildings on Race street, extending from the Hotel Emery to the Commercial Gazette office, was damaged by fire and water to-night. The blaze originated on the fourth floor of the Home steam laundry, at No. 174 Race street, but was soon extinguished. Among the losers are Glendon & Stern, pictures and moldhim. This worried him until he took his the two hundred men who belong to the ings; Simpson & Miller, photographers' Knights of Labor will probably remain at supplies; Fred Wagner, optician; Mrs. W. Seligman, millinery: U Publishing Company, Schultz Printing Company, Bodemer's saloen and the Home steam laundry. The loss will probably

exceed \$100,000. Quest's Vision of Wealth. CHICAGO, April 17 .- George Quest, the old-time baseball player, of this city, is building hopes of being another Monte Cristo. From a brother, Albion Quest, in Allegheny City. Pa., he has received word that almost complete proof has been obtained that their family are heirs to an immense estate in Germany, said to be valned at \$40,000,000. Mr. Quest is at present clerk in a gas office.



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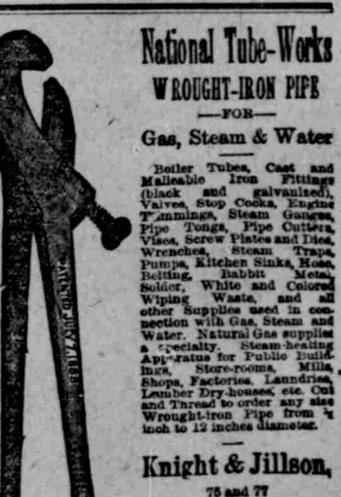
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